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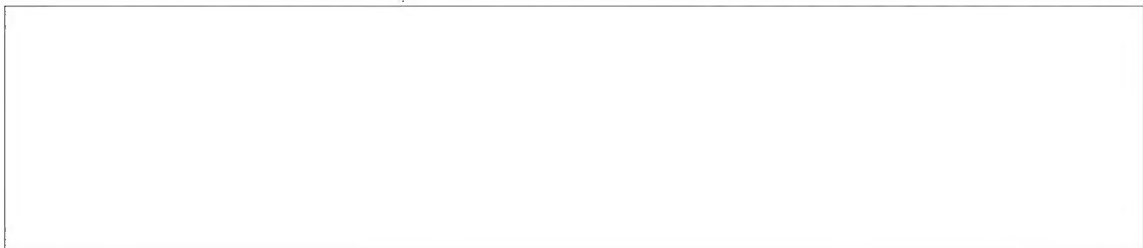
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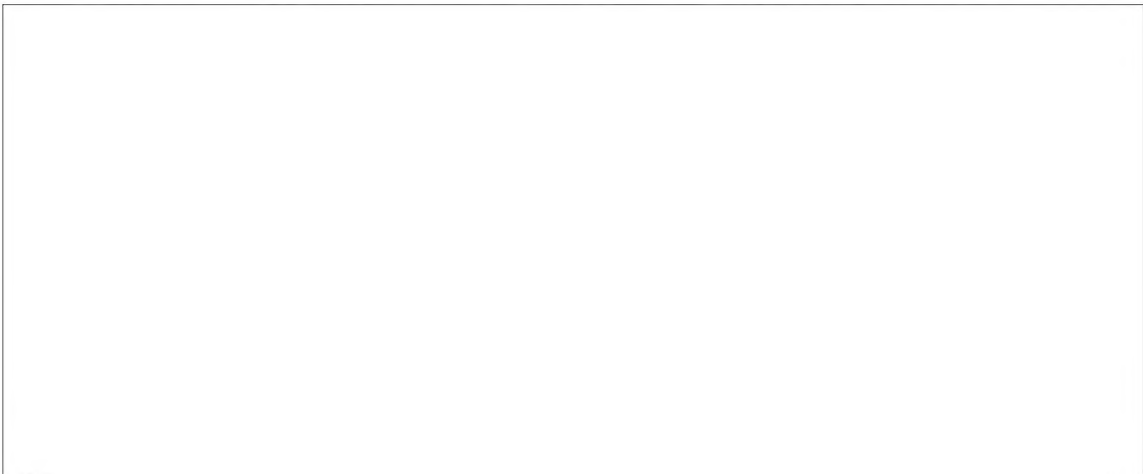


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A rebel spokesman in Paris has announced that Habre will establish a caretaker regime and try to organize a conference of Chad's feuding factional leaders, as called for under a peace plan proposed by the OAU last February. 25X1
Former President Goukouni had repeatedly refused to include Habre in such talks.

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French press reports state that Goukouni has fled to Cameroon, although he is also rumored to be dead or a prisoner.

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Fighting continues in Moundou between troops loyal to southern Chadian strongman Colonel Kamougue and forces of rival leaders trying to topple him. According to US Embassy sources, Libyan agents recently were fomenting unrest in Moundou, especially among politicians and military leaders opposed to Kamougue's plan for an alliance with Habre.

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Comment: Earlier plans by the rebels not to move on N'Djamena until the expiration of the OAU deadline for negotiations on 10 June apparently were set aside after Goukouni reiterated his determination to resist to the end. Rebel forces are unlikely for now to move farther south or to take other provocative actions that would undermine prospects for cooperation between the Muslim north and the economically important Christian and animist south.

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Habre's hopes for achieving national unity by fashioning an accommodation with the south hinge largely on Kamougue's ability to put down the current challenge to his leadership. Even if Kamougue retains power as southern Chad's de facto leader, he could emerge from the fighting too weak politically to risk reconciling with the rebels any time soon. Should Kamougue be ousted, a period of heightened tension between the north and south is likely and could lead to formal partition and resumption of civil war.

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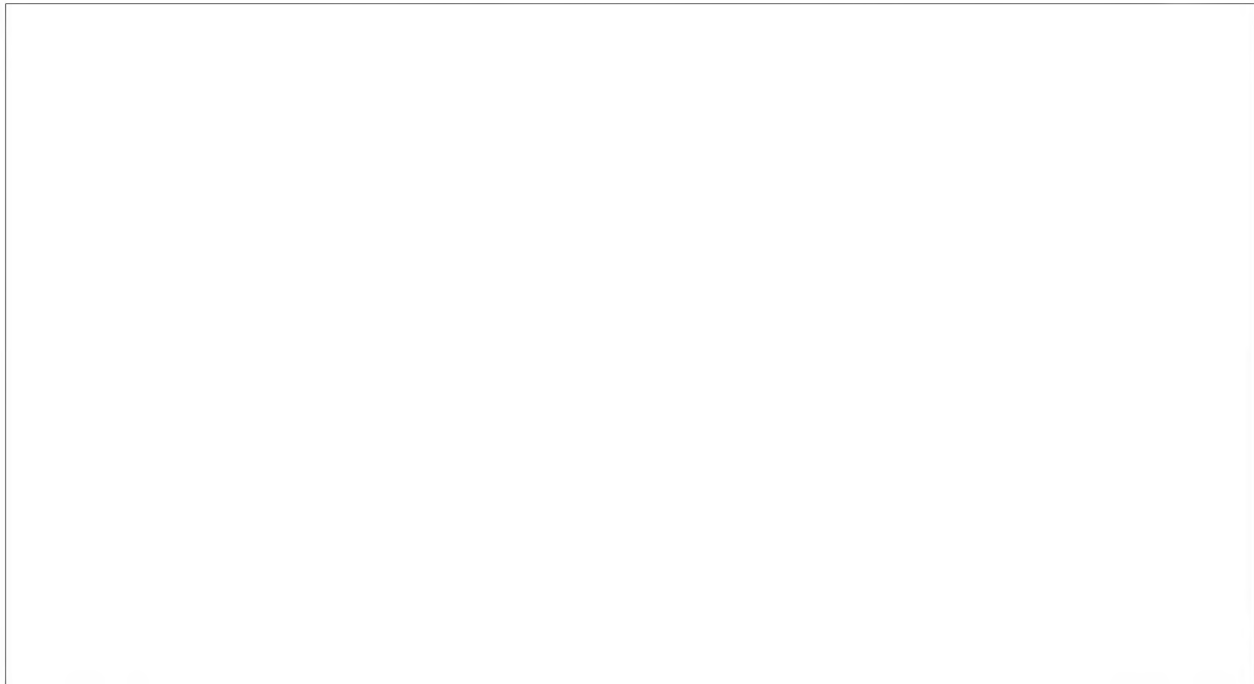
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[REDACTED] SAUDI ARABIA - SOUTH YEMEN: Effort To Ease Tension

Saudi Interior Minister Nayif, at the invitation of the South Yemeni Government, made a rare visit to Aden yesterday. He delivered a message from King Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd. [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED] Comment: Both countries appear ready to reduce the tension that has been created by Saudi support to South Yemeni exiles and Aden's assistance to North Yemeni insurgents. The Saudis, in particular, worry that Aden will retaliate for a sabotage attempt earlier this year by South Yemeni exiles. Moscow probably is encouraging Aden to improve its relations with its neighbors in order to enhance, by extension, Moscow's image with conservative Gulf states. [REDACTED] 25X1

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